**Vocational training in tribal areas of Gujarat**

1490. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made provisions for the vocational training in tribal areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the vocations in which tribals are generally being trained?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Ministry of Tribal Affairs have sanctioned Vocational Training Centres in the State of Gujarat in the following Districts:—

| Sl.No. | Distt. | No. of VTCs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vadodra | 2 |
| 2. | Valsad | 2 |
| 3. | Dahod | 2 |
| 4. | Narmada | 1 |
| 5. | Surat | 2 |
| 6. | Banaskantha | 1 |
| 7. | Sabarkantha | 2 |
| 8 | Dang | 1 |

(c) the vocations are as under:—

1. Electrician
2. Diesel Mechanic
3. Motor Rewinding and Services
4. Building Construction and Maintenance
5. Fridge Repairing
6. Two wheeler Auto Repairing
7. Computer
8. Radio/T.V. Repairing/Transistor Repairing
9. Plumbing
10. Oil Engine and Electric Motor

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| 11. | Motor Driving and Maintenance |
| 12. | Clock Repairing |
| 13. | Hand Pump Repairing |
| 14. | Welding and Fabrication |
| 15. | Calculator, Computer, Electronics Items Repairing. |
| 16. | Oil Engine Repairing |
| 17. | Fitter Trade |
| 18. | Cycle Repairing |

**Funds for Repairing and Replacement of Water Pipes by BWSSB**

1491. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board has sought Rs. 49.5 crore for taking up repairs and replacement of water pipes in Bangalore City; and

(b) if so, whether Government has sanctioned the above amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) This Ministry has not received any proposal from Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board seeking Rs. 49.5 crores for taking up repairs and replacement of water pipes in Bangalore city.

(b) Does not arise.

**HUDCO assistance for construction of houses in Rural and Urban areas**

1492. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has sanctioned Rs. 3,970 crore as assistance for construction of 23.76 lakh dwellings in rural areas and 7 lakh dwellings in urban areas;

(b) if so, by when the work on these projects is likely to commence and when it is expected to be completed; and

(c) the number of dwellings to be constructed in rural and urban areas of Andhra Pradesh under this project?